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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 16-18 remain in the application.

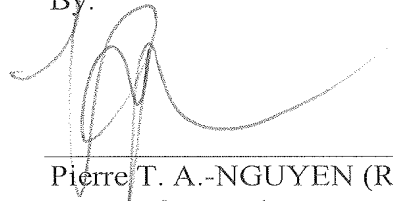
Claims 7-15 are withdrawn from the application.

It is pointed out that the application has 18 claims as filed in the United States, in view of an amendment under Article 34 PCT. For examination, the Applicant herein elects Species I, namely the embodiment shown in Figs. 1-5, for further prosecution. The claims readable on the elected Species I are claims 1-5 and 16-18.

Favourable consideration on the merits of this application is earnestly solicited.

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